

CSOs and NGOs working for the Rights of Migrant Workers¹

Name of Organisation: The Kuwaiti Association for Human Rights

Website of Organisation: <http://www.kuwaithr.org>

Facebook of Organisation: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Kuwaithr/about/?ref=page_internal

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

The Kuwaiti Association for Human Rights, previously known as the Kuwait Society for Human Rights was established as a non-government organisation with the purposes of promoting and protecting the human rights of individuals in Kuwait and the Arab world. The Kuwait Society for Human Rights was founded in 1988 as a division of the Arab Organisation for Human Rights and it aims to promote the awareness of issues concerned with violations against individuals, the importance of defending human rights in Kuwait and promoting respect for all. In 2004, 'The Kuwait Society for Human Rights' has legally been changed to 'The Kuwaiti Association for Human Rights'. The Association utilises legal mechanisms to achieve its goals by highlighting and addressing human rights violations to the national and international law and standards.

The Kuwaiti Association for Human Rights has two objectives:

- To raise awareness on how to utilise the various international human rights conventions – most importantly - [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#); [International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#)
- To teach the Kuwaiti people on how to use legal mechanisms to achieve human rights and how to respond to human rights violations.

The Kuwaiti Association for Human Rights has developed and delivered many activities such as workshops, seminars and training courses. These activities aim to improve the awareness of issues concerned with civil rights and responsibilities; increase participation; build a culture of peace and equity; and combat a culture of violence and discrimination.

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¹ The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is an NGO affiliated with the Faculty of Law at UNSW in Sydney. Since 1990, it has provided training to over 2800 human rights defenders and community advocates. These individuals work for a wide range of organisations working to promote shared values of human rights – in different ways. This profile is part of a series developed by DTP (www.dtp.unsw.edu.au) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote migrant workers' rights more broadly.